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In re Application of

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## Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a):

The undersigned hereby petitions for an extension of time of one (1) month beyond the time period set in the last Office Action. The Director is hereby authorized to charge the amount of \$65 to cover this fee. Please charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 04-1406.

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## AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

Dear Sir:

In response to the October 3, 2008 Official Action, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows: